



**TO EXALT GOD ...**

Thank you for coming to Rocky Fork Church of Christ to worship with us this Lord's Day. Our hope and prayer is that you will be blessed by your experience here today. As a visitor, we ask that you would please sign the visitor register in the entry way if you would like more information concerning our ministries or becoming part of the Lord's Church. As a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.

We strive each Sunday to carry out the New Testament pattern in all ways. May you and He be blessed today in worshiping the King of kings and Lord of lords!

Enjoy as we lift our praises to God, communicate with Him through prayer, come around His table observing communion, bring back to Him what He has blessed us with, and partaking of the Bread of life in the preaching of His Word.

**(Wee Worship (2-5 year olds) and Junior Church will be dismissed after special music before the sermon.)**

**Sermon Today**

Moses Hamilton

Greatest Time of the Year?  
Luke 2:1-20

Tonight: Evening Service at 7:00 PM

**Christmas Candlelight Service**

**HONOR HIM BY REACHING ...**

There are Sunday School Classes for all ages. Remember to come, bring your friends, and be here at 9:00 each Sunday morning.

**AND EQUIPPING PEOPLE....**

Prayer Time and Bible Study are Wednesday night at 7:00. There are programs for all ages.

**BEING FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS...**

Please join us this evening at 7:00 pm for a Christmas candlelight service. Come enjoy a reflective time of worship celebrating the birth of Jesus.



Our next Family/Pinewood Derby Night will be this Friday, December 28, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm **in the Old Building**. The evening will consist of finishing, weighing, and turning in cars. Come and enjoy the fun!

There will be no Wee Worship or Junior Church next Sunday due to it being the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

We will have a New Year's Eve party here at the church 7:30 pm - 12:30 am. Bring snack foods, beverages, and your favorite games, and ring in the New Year with your church family.

The First Thursday Senior Fellowship will meet Thursday, January 3, at 9:00 am at Bob Evans on North 21<sup>st</sup> Street.

January Birthday Night will be Sunday, January 6, following the evening service. It will be hosted by the Basic Christianity class.

There is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing at Northside next Sunday evening, December 30, at 7:00 pm.

In lieu of the Knox County 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing, Palmyra will be having a time of Worship and Fellowship next Sunday, December 30, at 6:00 pm with a concert to adore and praise the Christ who came. "What Child is This?" by Rick Shock and Picturesque Chalk-Talks by Bonnie Smith. There will be no food afterwards.

**Review Memory Verses:**



I Chronicles 16:8	Psalm 100:4
I Corinthians 15:57	I Thessalonians 5:18
Psalm 95:2	Philippians 4:6
Philippians 4:7	Proverbs 10:6
Titus 2:12	Titus 2:13
James 1:12	Revelation 1:3

**PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION**

**This Week:** Alan Dieter

**Next Week:** Selden Walton

**WORSHIP SERVICE COMMUNION SERVERS –  
(PLEASE BE SEATED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS)**

**This Week:** N. Newsom, K. Oakleaf, J. Banks  
B. Keller, H. Keller, Kyle Walton

**Next Week:** K. May, W. Wills, S. Walton  
E. Wills, B. Crego, F. Keller



**TODAY:** Joe & Sue Shannon  
**12/30:** Cherie Merrill

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY:** Theresa Edwards  
**12/30:** Jill Salina



**WEE CHURCH ROTATION**

**TODAY:** Rita Crego  
**12/30:** **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday -- No Class**



# PRAYER CONCERNS



**Widows and Shut-Ins**

Dorothy Bodle	Cindy Moore	Irma Romine
Becky Bush	Shana Newell	Evelyn Soliday
Julie Ellis	Ellen Postle	Caroline Voderberg
Artha Kennedy		Mary Young

**Missions**

Agape Haiti Mission	Northeast Ohio Bible College
Christian Restoration Association	Person to Person Ministries
GIJAPA Ministry	South Jersey Evangelism
Hippo Valley Christian Mission	Wakatomika Christian Camp

**Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests**

Layne Wills (skin tag to be checked at Children’s)	Tammy Chenault (removal of cysts from vocal cords 12/26)
Don Truex (ICU; kidneys & other organs)	Linda Hancock’s brother-in-law Steve (attacked & in coma)
Linda Hancock’s relative (12 yr old; leukemia; chemo)	Jane Sinon (possible pulled muscle in back)
Kindra Balo (pneumonia)	Jack Cottrell [omentum cancer (abdominal)]
Steve Thorpe (auto accident)	Sandy Bagent (testing for possible ulcer)
Cathy Witham (outpatient surgery 12/28)	Pete Sabo (removal of fluid from around heart)
Benson Elliott (surgery; 4 months old)	Beth Bodle (kidney problems)
Oscar Davidson Jr. (massive heart attack)	Jack Hubbard (gall bladder issue; blood clot)
Vickie Bope (rotator cuff surgery 12/19)	
Butters Clark (cancer; reaction to treatment caused infection in liver)	

**Illnesses, Recuperations**

Brent Dudgeon (infection)	Zoey Meadows (flu)
Caitlyn Parker (dislocated finger)	Illnesses in local schools

**Grieving Families**

Families of Whitney Noble, Dave Lacey, Harvey Bream, Phil Midkiff, Dean Topping, Joann Duncan, Bea Mealick, Bob Miller, Dorothy Oswalt, Carmen Simpson’s friend Christina’s sister who died in car accident 11/28

**Continuous Health Concerns & Needs**

Melinda Claggett (cancer)	Ezekiel Moore & Family (immunotherapy week of 12/3)
Barry Simpson (cancer; numbers down; unable to do chemo)	Maci Whisner (cardiologist 11/7; went well)
Shirley Ritchie (back injury; in nursing home)	Esther Gayheart (melanoma; immunotherapy)
Rodney Starcher (esophageal cancer)	Jane Duvall (cancer surgery week of 11/12; debating treatment)
Grandson of Dean Topping (full of cancer)	

**Military Service Persons**

Aaron Banks (in Europe)	McKenzie Davis Banks (in England)
Danny Mears (in Arizona)	Timothy Bankston (in North Carolina)
Brandon Slone (going to boot camp at Paris Island)	All military service persons & their families

**Other**

Our Congregation	Our Preacher, Elders, Deacons, & Families
Spiritual Growth of our Children	Our Country, President, and Leaders
Churches in U.S.	Laborers in the Harvest
Youth Minister Search	Youth During this Time w/out Youth Minister
Every Member Ministry	Those traveling during the holidays
Deer Hunters	Confirmation Vote
Nancy Rich (flying home to Florida)	Agape Haiti Mission (generator went down)
Jr. Choir Christmas Program	Person to Person Ministries (new coordinator & finances)

**Praises:**

Sandy Bagent (back pain better; able to drive)	Layne Wills (ultrasound 11/29; all is well)
Jane Sinon (illness not heart related)	Trip to Christmas Cave -- Safe Journey & Good Fellowship
Camille Lucinda born to Matt & Hillary (Moore) Staebler	Ezekiel Moore (recovered from low BP & heart rate, and not breathing; home)
Tiffany Newsom (arm has healed)	Butters Clark (home from hospital)
Benson Elliott (surgery went well)	Roxli Doss (11 yr old; brain tumor disappeared)

(The prayer list will be wiped clean at the first of each month.  
Resubmit any requests you may still have at that time.)

**The New Testament Way**

**Hear the word:** Romans 10:17

**Believe in Christ:** John 3:16, Hebrews 11:6

**Repent of Sin:** Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38

**Confess your Faith:** Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33

**Baptism by Immersion:** Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-7

**Live the Christian Life:**

- By Worship:* Hebrews 10:21-25
- By the Lord’s Supper:* Acts 2:42, 20:7
- By Prayer:* James 5:16, Ephesians 6:18
- By Bible Study:* II Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17
- By Faithful Stewardship:* I Corinthians 16:2
- By Faithful Living:* II Peter 1:5-12, Revelation 2:10

**ROCKY FORK ELDERS**

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the following:

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**DEACONS AT ROCKY FORK**

Bill Crego	Franklin Keller	Jeff Posey
Dirk Cunningham	Ron Lemmon	Joe Shannon
Brad Keller		Steve Walton

**FACTS AND FIGURES**

Attendance Sunday School 66  
Offering Sunday School: \$107.25  
Attendance Sunday AM: 114  
Offering Sunday AM: \$2309.00

December 23, 2018



The  
Church  
of  
Christ  
at  
Rocky Fork

*We exist to exalt God in our  
Worship,  
honor Him by reaching, and  
equipping people to be fully  
devoted followers of Christ.*

**Worship Times**

Sunday School:	9:00AM
Worship:	10:00AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	7:00PM
Wednesday Bible Study:	7:00PM

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